## WARRICK COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2009-02 Authorizing credit card and debit card transactions in the Office of Warrick County Clerk of Circuit Court

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-8-11 provides for collections by credit card, debit card, charge card or stored value card for payments.

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-8-11 contains the following provisions which apply to required payments to the Clerk of Circuit Court

- A payment may be made by cash, check, bank draft, money order, bank card
  or credit card, electronic funds transfer, and other financial instrument
  authorized by the fiscal body
- A fee may be collected equal to the amount of the charge from the person who uses the financial instrument
- May contract with a bank or credit card vendor for acceptance of bank cards or credit cards

And,

WHEREAS, the use of credit and debit cards, subject to an appropriate charge for such service would be valuable to the Clerk of Circuit Court as an additional means to assist him/her in the efficient collection of amounts ordered to be paid to the Clerk of Circuit Court, and

WHEREAS, for that reason, the taxpayers of Warrick County will benefit if the Clerk of Circuit Court is authorized to accept credit and debit cards, subject to an appropriate charge for such service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Warrick County Council, that the Clerk of Circuit Court is authorized to accept a credit card or debit card for any required payment to the Clerk of Circuit Court, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of Circuit Court is authorized and directed to charge and collect fees for the use of credit card or debit cards.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE.